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PARIS, May 10, O. S.

WE are now told, that one principal point of M. Noailles's negotiation at the Spaniſh court, is to perſuade them to lay aſide all thoughts of claiming whatever conquests the king may make in the Auſtrian Low Countries; which is what her Catholic majeſty is much inclined to, in hopes of obtaining for them a proper equivalent in Italy, for the eſtabliſhment of Don Philip.

Antwerp, May 28. There is a kind of ballance to the German neutrality, by the circles having choſe prince Charles to command the army of the Empire. The counts of Berlin and Bentheim did not aſſent, but the prince had a great majority of voices, and is conſtituted accordingly.

P. S. We have juſt now advice, that the whole army of Wellbroe is order'd to march with all ſpeed into the Low-Countries.

Extract of a private Letter from Utrecht, May 22.

"The affairs of the republic, it muſt be confeſſed, are at preſent in a very critical ſituation; yet not quite ſo bad, in the opinion of intelligent people, as they were in 1672, when Lewis XIV. carried his conquests ſo far as to keep his court in the Hague. People of gloomy imaginations frighten themſelves that Lewis XV. may very ſoon do the ſame; but, for my part, I think myſelf very ſafe, with a good army and two or three rivers betwixt us. I call it a good army, tho' it be at preſent but ſmall, becauſe moſt of the troops that compoſe it may now be eſteemed veterans, that want only numbers to enable them to make head againſt any forces in Europe.

"In 1672 the caſe was widely different: We were but then at laſt upon our guard, nor had we any troops that might be depended upon, either for diſcipline or num: We had not the friendſhip of Great-Britain as at preſent, bended as it was to ruin, whence to look immediately for aſſiſtance. It was the fortune of our young hero the prince of Orange, raiſed by the voice of the people at the head of our affairs, that alone ſaved them. He firſt made a ſtand againſt the power of France, till we had time to make intereſt among our friends. But in 1746, we have both troops, officers, and allies, and all appearances promiſe us ſoon the protection of an army near as numerous as that of the enemy. This makes a wide difference between the circumſtances of the two conjunctures."

Paris, May 23. The reports of a peace are renewed, and 'tis certain that the marquis de Stainville, the Tuſcan miniſter, has frequent conferences with our miniſtry, who have communicated to him eight articles which the king would make the baſis of a general pacification; ſignifying at the ſame time, that in reſtoring the Auſtrian Netherlands to the queen of Hungary, his majeſty was diſpoſed to ſecure to them a perpetual neutrality, under the guarantee of France, Great-Britain, and the United Provinces; upon which the ſtates of the ſeveral provinces met by this means the ſtates of the deputation of the ſtates of Lauenburg, [illegible] of a diſ-

will about Peace &c. would of conſequence ſignify, becauſe this neutrality would render them abſolutely indifferent to France; that his majeſty would leave the court of Vienna to finish the guard of the Auſtrian Netherlands; that with reſpect to the allies, that as they were to be the common barrier of the three powers who guarantied their neutrality, it would be proper to entruſt them to Swiſs troops, who ſhould be in the pay of the ſaid powers together.

Theſe propoſitions were immediately ſent by a courier to Vienna, and another courier was diſpatched to Madrid to acquaint de Noailles, for him to communicate them to their Catholic majeſties.

P. S. It is juſt now given out that prince Charles returned laſt night from Scotland, and is now incognito at the houſe of the princeſs de Guemene.

Berlin, May 21. The miniſters of Great-Britain, France, and Holland, have had ſeveral conferences with count de Podewils, cabinet counſellor, on the ſubject of a general peace; of which our court ſeems to take upon itſelf the direction. The plan inſinuated to the public is, That Flanders is to return into the poſſeſſion of the houſe of Auſtria, with ſome exceptions. —— The equivalent for this, a ſettlement for Don Philip in the Milaneſe. &c. —— Cape Breton to be reſtored to France. —— The equivalent for the Engliſh is, a renewal of the Aſſiento contract, and a free trade, without ſearch. —— The king of Sardinia to have all the Milaneſe on this ſide the Lake Major, and bounded below the ſaid lake by the Teſſa to the Po, on this ſide Pavia, commonly called the Novareſe; and Savoy, Nice, &c. reſtored. —— Don Philip the other part of the Milaneſe, Parma, Placentia, and the Tortoneſe. —— Genoa is to have Final eſtabliſhed, but to hold it as a fief. —— Dunkirk and Gravelines to be rendered unſerviceable, and the fortifications demoliſhed; or an equivalent, at the election of the Engliſh. Upon the whole, it does not appear that any body is to be a loſer but the houſe of Auſtria; but then the emperor is to be formally acknowleged by France, Spain, and Pruſſia; and all further demands upon the houſe of Auſtria, by the reſpective claimants, to be intirely annihilated. The king of Pruſſia, the empreſs of Ruſſia, and the kings of Sweden and Denmark, guarantees: And Great-Britain, France, and Holland, guarantees for Silеſia, &c.

Hague, May 31. The ſtate of affairs in Brabant gives the States General great uneaſineſs, and there is much talk of making an inundation in the place called the Langde Straaf, from Worcum to note Eerde. Even the counſellaries are approved, but not yet fix'd on, who are to overſee this foundation, which would ruin a great extent of country, and therefore will not be put in execution, but in caſe of things being brought to the laſt extremity. This puts people here into a mighty fermont, inſomuch that 'tis thought the grand penſioner will be ordered to lay before their High Mightineſſes the ſeveral articles of the propoſitions of the [illegible] Waſſenaer and Gilles, in order to [illegible]

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whether there be any likelihood of an accommodation; and to take measures accordingly: The members of the government thinking it necessary to consider whether, in waiting for their expected succours, they are in a condition of defending their frontiers; and whether it be not of greater importance to consult the immediate preservation of the republic, than to waste time in carrying on fruitless secret negotiations.

Lisbon, May 27, N. S. By advices from Madrid, the duke de Noailles was to set out as on this day for Paris, with M. de Bussy.

Head-Quarters in the Camp, June 10, N. S. On the 7th instant we had certain advice, that the enemy were sending off one detachment after another towards Louvain and Brussels, to proceed towards the remaining barrier towns, and give out, that they will make themselves masters of all the three before we are in a condition to interrupt them in their career. Between 30 and 40,000 remain still about Antwerp, and to put a better face upon their affairs, this same body made a march this day towards us, and encamped their right at St. Greven Wessel, and the left at Chapellen. The 8th the Abbé de la Ville passed at Moerdyke for the Hague. We have an account from Antwerp, that the pretender's youngest son, who goes by the name of the Chevalier de Albany, had quitted the French king's army, and was gone off, but whither was not known. His camp equipage and field bed were sold, and his retinue consisted only of a valet de chambre and two servants. By the accounts of this day, the count d'Estrees was encamped yesterday near Binch, and had blocked up the avenues of Mons and Charleroy, and a body of the enemy had done the same thing at Namur. The last division of his Britannic majesty's Electoral troops will have joined our army in five days at farthest.

Petersburg, May 17. Upon the earl of Hyndford's having lately received a courier from London, he immediately repaired to court, and had an audience of the empress, wherein he earnestly renewed the instances on the part of the king his master, for causing a considerable body of Russian troops to enter into the pay of Great-Britain. It is assured that her Imperial majesty answered him, That she would not fail of literally fulfilling her engagements with his Britannic majesty. There are letters from Siberia, which give an account of the death of the late duke of Courland.

Warsaw, May 25. They write from Kiow, that all the Russian troops, both regular and irregular, which were to march towards Smolensko, are arrived there, and that part of them have already begun to set forward for Livonia.

From the LONDON GAZETTE.

Hague, June 25, N. S. An express is this minute arrived from prince Lichtenstein, with the following important news; *viz.* That upon the 15th instant, N. S. at 11 at night, the combined army of Spaniards, French, Neapolitans, and Genoese, under general count de Gages, had attacked the Austrian army before Placentia; and that the battle lasted with a continual fire 'till between 9 and 10 the next morning; when the empress's forces repulsed the enemy, and obtained a compleat victory. The number of the slain on the part of the enemy was not yet known, but the Austrians had taken above 30 colours and standards, 10 pieces of cannon, and above 3000 prisoners, the greatest part of them wounded, and amongst them some hundreds of officers, particularly the generals Arensberg and Wurtz, and some Brigadiers. The French troops and the Spanish guards suffered most. The loss of the Austrians is computed at near 3000 men, kill'd and wounded. Amongst the latter was lieutenant general Kiel, the colonel of Verte's regiment, and some other field officers. The col. [illegible]'s regiment was kill'd, and col. Rudel of the Sclavonian [illegible] taken. The courier sent by prince Lichtenstein adds by word of mouth that marshal Maillebois had joined general Gages before the action; and that both his corps, and all the rest of the Allies army, were shut up in and about Placentia, and that they could not now get off without a second action; and especially that the king of Sardinia was advanced already, upon the day of the battle, as far as St. Giovani, and was expected the day of the messenger's departure upon the Trebia.

Hague, June 28. Letters from Italy, since the arrival of prince Lichtenstein's courier, make the loss of the French and their allies, in the action of the 15th, to amount to near 10,000 men; and represent their circumstances, since that victory, as desperate.

Hague, July 22. The sudden death of the king of Spain confirmed by all the letters from Paris of the 13th instant.

LONDON.

June 21. 'Tis assured, that one of the prizes taken by commodore Barnet, was a Manilla ship, laden with chests of money.

July 15. On Sunday last two expresses arrived to his majesty at Kensington, with an account of the death of Philip V. King of Spain, who died at Madrid of an Apoplectic fit, in the 63d year of his age, being born at Versailles the 9th of December, O. S. 1683.

He came to the crown of Spain in 1700, upon the death of Charles II. and married, first, Mary, sister to the late duke of Savoy, August 21, 1701; who died February 3, 17[illegible], aged 26. He had issue, 1. Don Ferdinand, prince of Asturias (now king of Spain), who was born at Madrid September 22, 171[illegible], and 2. Mary, the present queen of Portugal, who was born November 23, 1711, and married December 30, 1728.

She had another son, *viz.* Lewis, born in 1707, in whose favour Philip the father *abdicated* the crown, the latter end of the year 1723; and upon whose death, the 20th of August following, the said Philip resumed the government.

He married, December 13, 1714, to his second wife, Elizabeth Farnese, daughter to the duke of Parma, who was born October 15, 1692. By her he had, 1. Don Carlos, king of the two Sicilies, born January 9, 1716, and married to Maria Amelia, daughter of the present king of Poland; 2. Don Philip, now in Italy, born March 4, 1720, who has been high admiral of Spain ever since 1737; 3. Don Lewis, born July 25, 1727, who has been archbishop of Toledo, and a cardinal, ever since 1735; 4. Maria Theresa, infanta, born May 21, 1726; 5. Maria Antonietta Ferdinand, infanta, born November 20, [illegible].

It is reported that the King of Spain's death was for some time concealed in order to push a little farther the projects of his *ambitious* and *turbulent consort*, who must now be excluded from all share in the administration. Don Ferdinand, prince of Asturias, who succeeds to the crown of Spain and the Indies, and is thought well affected to the English nation, is about 17 years of age, and was married in 1728 to the infanta of Portugal, Donna Maria, by whom he has no issue. As this princess, from the treatment she has met with, can have no affection either for her step-mother or her offspring, in all probability the vast expence of blood and treasure that has been incurr'd to procure an establishment for Don Philip, will now be at an end, and his majesty Don Carlos may want protection, in case the kingdoms of Naples and Sicily should be attack'd.

We hear that several regiments more will embark for Flanders the latter end of this week; and that the duke of Cumberland will make a campaign there.

Last week three regiments of soldiers were shipp'd on board the transports at Spithead for Cape-Breton.

July 18. Letters from Bayonne of the 5th inſtant N. S. ſay, that they had advice a few days before, that the Brest fleet was at Ferrol, where the Spaniſh ſquadron likewiſe lay; and that ſome cavalry were embarking on board the latter.

On Saturday evening laſt the two armies in the Netherlands were ſo near each other, that a battle might very well have been expected on Monday or Tueſday, if both ſides were equally willing.

Letters from Bruſſels ſay, the Auſtrian troops, which were in garriſon at Mons, have been conducted to Valenciennes; but that the Dutch are proceeding after their countrymen into the heart of France.

According to the laſteſt advices from Vienna, a plan had been lately received there from London and the Hague, relating to a general accommodation in Europe: But the council having examined it in a general council held on the occaſion, thought fit afterwards to declare, "That how deſirous ſoever ſhe might be of a peace, ſhe could not in this plan find the advantages which in juſtice ſhe had reaſon to hope for: That it would be eaſy for her to obtain more conſiderable advantages of the crowns of France and Spain, if ſhe would enter into a ſeparate negotiation with either of them, they having already ſignified what they would do on ſuch an occaſion; but that being firmly and invariably reſolved to enter into no negotiation of what kind ſoever, to the excluſion of her allies, ſhe perſiſts in exhorting her ſaid allies to concur with her in thoſe vigorous meaſures which ought to reſult from their mutual conſtancy, and the harmony of their reſolutions."

'Tis ſaid his royal highneſs the duke of Cumberland will certainly be in town this week, and will ſet out for Flanders in a few days after he arrives; his ſervants, baggage, and kitchen-furniture, being ordered on board to-morrow.

This week admiral Leſtock will ſet out for Portſmouth, and hoiſt his flag on board the St. George man of war there.

July 19. If there be any thing in a *ſuſpenſion of arms* in the Netherlands (as it was currently reported yeſterday), at the enſuing, perhaps, when the Allies have an opportunity of *uſing them to advantage*, this certainly is the maſter-ſtroke of all the Dutch mediation.

By the laſt advices from Hamburgh we are aſſured, that ſomething of very great conſequence is tranſacting at the courts of Copenhagen and Berlin, vaſt remittances having lately been made thither (they do not ſay from whence) for their ſervice. They likewiſe mention ſome conſiderable remittances into Poland, the effects of which may very probably become manifeſt ſoon after the meeting together of a certain great aſſembly in that kingdom.

The marſhal duke de Noailles, who was to have ſet out for the king of Sardinia's head quarters, with full powers from their moſt Chriſtian and Catholic majeſties to conclude a peace upon what terms he thought reaſonable, being retarded by the king of Spain's Death; it is believed all his long negotiation at Madrid, from whence the French promiſed themſelves ſo much, is likely to vaniſh into ſmoke, which will give a great blow to the French affairs.

This day at noon, Mr. Murray, the pretender's ſon's ſecretary, was brought to town, and committed priſoner to the Tower.

Lord Lovat is on the road, and will be here in two or three days.

Early this morning vice admiral Leſtock ſet out for Portſmouth, to take upon him the command of the fleet in the room of commodore Cotes, deſigned for the ſecret expedition.

We are aſſured, that the queen dowager of Spain, ſiſter to the late king, has ſhut herſelf up in a convent.

Admiral Anſon is appointed vice-admiral of the blue ſquadron, and is to have the command of the fleet in the channel ſervice, in the room of admiral Martin, who has reſigned.

Commodore Gaſcoyne is appointed rear-admiral of the blue ſquadron, and will very ſoon ſail with admiral Leſtock to Jamaica.

Newcaſtle, July 8. Yeſterday an officer from Fort Auguſtus went through this town for London, who brings advice, that a ſpy was lately taken in the duke's camp, and ordered to be hang'd; who earneſtly requeſted to ſpeak with the duke, which was granted. On which he told his highneſs, he could make a diſcovery of the utmoſt importance, if he would give him his life; and if it ſhould fail, they might do what they pleas'd with him. This the duke readily comply'd with, and the ſpy immediately told him where the young pretender and the principal of his chiefs were lurking; a detachment of foot, a party of Kingſton's light horſe, and the ſpy, were diſpatched directly in queſt of them, but were not return'd when the above officer came away.

Fort-Auguſtus, June 17. On Sunday in the forenoon, lord Lovat was brought hither in a horſe-litter, with about 50 rebels more; among whom is Hugh Fraſer, his ſecretary, his footman, his cook, and a pretty young girl, beſides four Engliſhmen from Lancaſter.

Newcaſtle, June 28. By a letter from Fort-Auguſtus we are inform'd, that lord Lovat was taken by a captain of a man of war, in the trunk of a tree; where his lordſhip had the mortification of living 12 days on oatmeal and water only, with 5 or 600 guineas in his pockets. Three other lairds, one of them laird of the iſland of Bara, were taken along with him.

BOSTON, Auguſt 29.

Laſt Thurſday a Man belonging to the Cheſter Man of War now lying in our Harbour, being on one of the Maſts, fell from the ſame, broke ſeveral of his Bones, and died the next Morning. We are alſo informed, that ſome Days before, while the ſaid Ship was on her late Cruize, one of the Carpenters Mates went down to look after the Well of the Ship, and looking into or about the ſame, fell in, and is ſuppoſ'd, was ſuffocated in a Moment; upon which another went down to know what became of him, but was alſo himſelf ſuffocated and dy'd immediately; in great Concern for the poor Men, one of the Midſhipmen ventur'd down, but firſt fill'd both his Noſtrils with Tobacco, but as ſoon as he was down, gave a Sign to be drawn up again, which was immediately done, and was near expiring, but proper Means being uſed, he recover'd; in this Conſternation, another Man went down, and 'tis tho't dy'd immediately; all this happen'd within two or three Minutes.

NEW-YORK, September 15.

Friday laſt arrived here, in ſix weeks, from Torbay in England, the ſhip Oſwego, Capt. John Waddel, who came out from thence in company with a fleet bound to Gibraltar, under convoy of the Chatham man of war. The ſhip bound to New-England were to ſail with the Cape Breton convoy.

The Cape Breton fleet had attempted to ſail the latter end of June, with whom Capt. Waddel was alſo coming; but obliged to put back to St. Helen's the ſame day by contrary winds; ſoon after which orders came down for all the ſoldiers on board to diſembark, in order to march directly for Scotland; but four days after came down counter orders for them all (ſpeedily to re-embark again, together with an additional number of forces, and to hold themſelves in readineſs to ſail the firſt fair wind.—Admiral Leſtock was appointed to take the command of them, and Capt. Waddel believes they all ſailed from St. Helen's the ſame day he did from Torbay, as the wind was then fair.

Capt.

Capt. Waddel has been able to bring but few late papers with him; but affures us he read in several papers there accounts of a great defeat of the Spaniards in Italy by the king of Sardinia's forces, to the amount of 15000 men kill'd; that the French have taken Mont, and beſieged Charleroy; that the Allied army in Flanders was much increaſed, and 'twas thought would ſoon be able to ſtop the progreſs of the French; that the lateſt accounts they have of the Brſt fleet were, that they had got into Ferrol, and the Engliſh fleet were returned home in order to water.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Friday the 10th Inſtant, a moſt terrible Guſt, or Whirl-Wind, made its paſſage in a narrow vein from about S. W. to N. E. thro' a great part of this Province, on both ſides the Bay, and did prodigious Damage, by blowing down Houſes, Fences, Corn, &c. And in many places tore large Trees to pieces, carrying away heavy Limbs, as a common Wind does Leaves, a great Diſtance.

On Tueſday laſt one *Robert Wilſon*, a Caulker, being ſomewhat diſordered in his Senſes, walk'd into the Dock, and was Drowned. His Body was afterwards taken up. The Jury brought in their Verdict Lunacy.

Yeſterday arrived here, from England, the Ship *Ladies*, Capt. *William Tiſſin*, in about Eight Weeks. He came out with Capt. *Waddel* (who arrived ſome time ſince) at New York.

Cuſtom-Houſe, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered*,

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Sloop Eagle, Richard James, from Boſton.

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STRAYED from *Upper Marlborough*, on the 15th *Auguſt* laſt, a Black Horſe, about 14 Hands high, pretty well, and is branded on the near Buttock, but what Mark is uncertain. He was bred by or formerly belong'd Mrs. *Martha Lingan*, deceaſed, near *Lower Marlborough* whither it is ſuppoſed he is gone. Whoever will bring the Horſe to the Subſcriber at *Annapolis*, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

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